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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 29936/38063

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No:	10/032,687
Filed on:	December 28, 2001
Inventors:	Kim et al.
Title:	Method of Forming Wiring in Semiconductor Devices
Art Unit:	2822
Examiner:	Maria F. Guerrero
Attorney Docket No.:	29936/38063

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on June 3, 2003.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

- a. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$750.00 for the filing fee and \$410.00 for a two-month extension of time are enclosed.

4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

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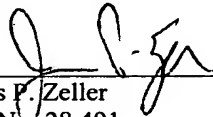
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AMENDMENT "A"

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Please amend this application as follows:

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